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Coastal Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State-wise;

(b) the length of coastal highways not yet notified as NHs, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to notify the same as NHs;

(d) the time by which they are likely to be notified;

(e) the total length of NHs in Gujarat, NH-wise; and

(f) the total length of highways to be upgraded to NHs during the last three years along with expenditure thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State/Union Territory (UT) wise is as follows:-

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory (UT)	Total Length of NHs along coastline in km
1.	Andhra Pradesh	974
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25
3.	Daman & Diu	22
4.	Goa	262
5.	Gujarat	940
6.	Karnataka	298
7.	Kerala	692
8.	Maharashtra	493
9.	Odisha	437
10.	Puducherry	41
11.	Tamil Nadu	154
12.	West Bengal	7

(b) to (d) Expansion of NH network is a continuous process and declaration of State roads as new NH are made from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

The Ministry has formulated an ambitious programme inter alia to improve the road connectivity to coastal / border areas, backward areas, religious places, places of tourist interest, construction / rehabilitation / widening of major bridges and Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) / Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) on NHs and improvement of newly declared NHs, providing connectivity to District Head Quarters etc. Funding and other issues are yet to be tied up.

(e) The total length of NHs in Gujarat, NH-wise is at Annexure-I.

(f) The total length of highways upgraded to NHs during the last three years is at Annexure-II. Expenditure on development of NHs is incurred project-wise/scheme-wise and not NH-wise. The details of expenditure during each of the last three years is at Annexure- III.